## *Mobile Application Development (CPRG-303-E)*

## Project Phase 2: App Architecture

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## **1. Introduction**

This document details the architectural Decisions for Studdy, a mobile study planner designed to help students manage their tasks, set reminders, and track progress efficiently. This architecture plan is based on the team's skill set and project requirements, ensuring a structured development process.

## **2. Architectural Framework Overview**

## The Studdy mobile application follows a three-tier architecture, ensuring modularity, scalability, and ease of maintenance:

## **2.1. Architecture Diagram**

A diagram of a study planner

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## **2.2 Presentation Layer (Frontend)**

## Built using React Native for cross-platform support.

## Utilizes Bootstrap for UI consistency.

## Implements React Navigation for screen transitions.

## UI components include Task List, Calendar View, Reminders, and Progress Tracker.

## **2.3 Business Logic Layer**

## Handles task management, scheduling reminders, and progress tracking.

## Ensures seamless navigation between screens using stack-based routing.

## **2.4 Data Layer (Storage & Backend)**

## Local Storage: Encrypted AsyncStorage for offline access.

## Data Flow: UI interactions → Business Logic Processing → Data Storage & Retrieval.

## **3. Architecture Decision: Records**

### **3.1 Development Framework**

**Status:** Accepted

Context: Our mobile app is a \*\*Study Planner App\*\* that allows students to create tasks, set reminders, and receive notifications. We need a framework that supports cross-platform mobile app development with Android as the target device.

**Decision:**

We will use \*\*React Native\*\* as our development framework.

**Justification:**

- It supports Android and Apple devices.

- The team is familiar with JavaScript and React.

- It provides a wide range of libraries for navigation and notifications.

**Consequences:**

- The app will require third-party libraries like `react-navigation` and `react-native-push-notifications`.

- Some advanced features may require native code integration.

### **3.2 Navigation Strategy**

**Status:** Accepted

**Context:**

The app needs a simple way for users to navigate between the \*\*Home\*\*, \*\*Calendar View\*\*, and \*\*Settings\*\* screens.

**Decision:** We will implement

\*\*Bottom Tab Navigation\*\* using the `react-navigation` library with the following structure:

- Home Tab: Task List and Daily/Weekly Overview

- Calendar Tab: Calendar View

- Settings Tab: App settings

## **Justification:**

Bottom Tab Navigation provides a user-friendly and intuitive way to switch between primary app sections. It aligns with standard mobile design patterns, ensuring a familiar experience for users. Additionally, it keeps navigation accessible from all screens, reducing the number of steps needed to move between key features.

**Consequences:**

- The app will have consistent user experience across all screens.

- We need to install and configure `react-navigation` dependencies.

### **3.3 Hardware Utilization**

**Status:** Accepted

**Context:**

Our app requires hardware integration to improve user experience and productivity.

**Decision:**

We will integrate the following hardware features:

- \*\*Push Notifications\*\*: Remind users of upcoming tasks.

We will not integrate GPS, Camera, or Fingerprint Scanner, as they are not relevant to the app's functionality.

**Consequences:**

- The app will request user permissions for Notifications access.

- Vibration feedback will be limited to supported devices.

### **3.4 Database Storage**

**Status:** Accepted

**Context:**

The app needs to store user tasks, reminders, and completed task history.

**Decision:**

We will use \*\*Local Storage (Encrypted)\*\* with `AsyncStorage` in combination with \*\*SQLite\*\* to:

- Store tasks locally on the device.

- Encrypt sensitive user data.

**Consequences:**

- The app will work offline without needing an internet connection.

- Data will be stored securely, but syncing with external services will require additional development in the future.

## **4. Progress Report**

## **5. Attribution List**

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| **Task** | **Assigned Member** |
| Wireframe |  |
| Navigation and Notification Integration |  |
| Documentation and Report Compilation |  |
| Research and Decision: Validation |  |